

REPUBLICANS FOR TAX HIKE

Ultimatum Over, Jap Troops Hold Onto Manchuria

Lieut.-Gen. Honjo Justifies Action in A. P. Interview

It Was This or Chaos, His Statement at Mukden

LEAGUE IN SESSION

Jap Troops Digging in for Campaign Through Winter

MUKDEN, Manchuria.—(AP)—Lieut. Gen. Shigeru Honjo, commander of the Japanese army in Manchuria, told the Associated Press Monday that Japan had complied with the League's resolution to evacuate the non-treaty zones, the result would have been sheer chaos.

The League's ultimatum to Japan expired Monday, just prior to the general's interview.

General Honjo said no nation had greater respect for the League's ideals, and the unfortunate situation in Manchuria was embarrassing alike to the League and the Japanese army—but Japan must maintain her rights, he concluded.

By the Associated Press

The League of Nations Council, with Ambassador Dawes absent, met for 20 minutes Monday to consider the Manchurian situation dispute—then adjourned its public session, explaining that more time was needed for private negotiations.

Reports from Harbin said that General Mah Chan Shan, Chinese commander, had launched an attack at Tashing and heavy fighting was in progress.

Mukden reported that the Japanese were digging in for the winter, and winter clothing was being distributed to the troops.

The Japanese government charged in a new note that the Chinese were aggravating the situation.

Cotton Is Steady During Past Week

Prices Down Quarter of Cent for November 7-13 Period

MEMPHIS.—(U. S. Dept. Agriculture)—The cotton market during the period Nov. 7th to 13th witnessed a fairly steady undertone with quotations down about 1/4 cent per pound compared with those of November 6th. Demand both domestic and foreign was said to have ranged from fair to good with the asking basis by sellers firmer and higher than that prevailing the week before.

At the higher basis buyers appeared rather indifferent in making sizeable commitments for raw cotton preferring to operate on a hand-to-mouth plan and awaiting further developments. Grades mostly inquired for seemed to be in the medium and lower grades in the lengths 7-8 inch up to and including 1-13 inch. Grades below middling continue rather scarce in the offerings.

According to the Weather Bureau for the week ending Nov. 10 there was no measurable rain reported from any part of the cotton belt which made ideal conditions for picking and ginning. Harvest rather generally is abnormally advanced.

Average price mid, 7-8 inch in the ten markets Nov. 3rd was 6.06 cents compared with 6.25 cents Nov. 6th and 10.23 cents on corresponding day a year ago. Reported sales by the ten markets for the week amounted to 343,065 bales compared with 320,342 bales the week before and 194,036 bales a year ago.

Experts to Nov. 13th this season amounted to about 2,200,000 bales compared with about 2,700,000 for the corresponding period a year ago. The 1931 United States cotton crop is forecast at 16,900,000 bales 500-lb. gross, based upon indications as of Nov. 1st.

The indicated crop is the second largest one ever produced in the United States. It is 3,000,000 bales greater than the crop of 1930. The 1926 crop which alone exceeded the present crop was 18,000,000 bales. Ginnings to Nov. 1st according to the Bureau of Census amounted to 12,100,000 running bales. Reports on the portion of the crop ginned to date indicated that the average weight of the bales this season is heavier than in any previous year of record.

Bulletins

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Low-lying fogs Monday balked the State Department's plan to fly Foreign Minister Dino Grandi of Italy from the liner Conte Grande to Washington—and the Grandi party instead left for Washington by special train, to confer with Secretary of State Stimson soon after arriving there, and to visit with President Hoover.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Willful torture was charged against Henry N. and Elsie M. Riley in indictments by the District of Columbia grand jury Monday after an investigation of their treatment of 13-year-old Edith Riley. It was charged that the elder Rileys kept the child incarcerated in a bare room in their residence for four years.

Life Sentence on Murder Upheld

J. G. Moore Loses His Appeal From Fort Smith Monday

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—The Arkansas Supreme Court Monday upheld a life sentence against J. G. Moore for the killing of his two stepsons last fall at Fort Smith.

The Supreme Court denies Moore's appeal from the Sebastian circuit court based on the grounds that the lower court erred in refusing to grant a continuance and permit defense counsel to read excerpts from a medical authority on questions of insanity.

The Supreme Court held that book opinions were not evidence unless the authors were under oath.

Moore was convicted of killing J. A. Thompson, and also was accused of slaying Wayne Thompson.

Killed By Car He Attempts to Stop

W. E. Andell of Eureka Springs Seeks Ride When He Loses His Route

EUREKA SPRINGS.—W. E. Andell, owner of an oriental store here, was injured so severely on Highway 37, near Seligman, Mo., Saturday night that he died. He was struck by a car which he tried to "flag." Mr. Andell was taken to Muskogee, Okla., getting off the route and going to Cassville, Mo., before learning of their error.

Returning they ran off the road. Mrs. Andell was taken by a passing motorist to Shadyrest, a camp near here. Andell stayed with his car, later trying to stop other motorists. The driver who ran over him, a salesman from New Mexico, said he was traveling 50 miles an hour when he saw a man in the middle of the road waving his arms. He thought a hold-up was to be attempted and tried to drive around the man, who remained on the highway. Andell's hip was broken and side crushed. The motorist stayed with him and soon after the accident, an ambulance took him injured man to Seligman where he died.

Mrs. Andell did not know of the accident until an officer from here found her at Shadyrest early Sunday.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



City's Injunction Believed to Have Forbidden Armory

Legal Weapon Against Cheese Plant May Bar Armory Site Purchase

STATE ISSUE IS UP \$400,000 in Armory Bonds Advertised for December 16

New State Issues

State Treasurer Roy V. Leonard advertised Saturday at Little Rock for bids on the following state bond issues December 16:

Armory buildings \$400,000
School bonds \$14,450

Of the school issue, \$314,500 will be for the benefit of the common school revolving fund.

State bond issuing agencies authorized the treasurer a week ago to advertise for bonds on a total of \$4,514,500 worth of bonds, including the above issues.

The Confederate Pension Note Board authorized \$1,750,000 of the 4 1/2 millions, but has not given the treasurer a date for the sale. The Pension Board may decide to wait until early next year.

Another \$2,000,000 was authorized for the University of Arkansas, its Medical School and nine other state educational institutions, but the date of the issue has not been determined.

If the 4 1/2-million-dollar bond issue should be sold in full, it would mean an increase of approximately \$108,000,000 in bonds during the last four years. The increase is divided as follows:

Highway bonds, 84 million dollars; toll bridge bonds, 7 1/2 millions; Confederate pension bonds, 9 1/2 millions; State hospital bonds, and notes, 2 millions; agricultural credit bonds, 1 1/2 millions; and the proposed new issues totalling 4 1/2 millions.

Although the State of Arkansas has advertised its long-expected bond issue for the National Guard Armory building program for bids on December 16, the program is believed to have been blocked so far as Hope is concerned by an injunction against the granting of donations from the city treasury.

The agitation for a National Guard armory for the Hope company reached its height last spring when the city council, according to the request of many taxpayers and local organizations, made the preliminary selection for a state armory site, the site to be purchased by the city and donated to the state on the latter's agreement to build an armory costing not less than \$25,000.

Purchase Postponed

Actual purchase of the site was postponed, however, on advice from Little Rock that the state note issue with which the new armories were to be built could not be marketed until the end of this year.

Saturday night, State Treasurer Roy V. Leonard published advertisements calling for bids December 16 on \$400,000 worth of armory bonds.

In the meantime, however, the City of Hope appears beaten as law on a similar attempt to aid a semi-public enterprise with funds from the city treasury. Earlier this month an injunction was granted State Carigan, taxpayer, by Chancellor C. E. Johnson in Hempstead chancery court prohibiting the city from refunding bank loans against the machinery of the cheese factory which was bought originally by Hope Chamber of Commerce and used for a year by the Kraft-Phenix Cheese corporation.

Injunction Far-Reaching

It is believed in many quarters that the constitutional law on which Chancellor Johnson based his decision in granting the injunction effectually stops the city from participating in any financing other than for the routine matters of municipal government. Article 12 of the state constitution says:

"No county, city town or municipal corporation, shall become a stockholder in any company, association or corporation, or obtain or appropriate money for, or loan its credit to any corporation, association, institution or individual."

Woman Attacked After She and Mate Robbed

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—A 30-year-old woman was attacked after she and C. H. Howard, 33, teacher, were bound, gagged and robbed by two men in the northeastern section of Miami Saturday night.

Howard and the woman were seated in his parked motor car near Biscayne bay when two men, unmasked, appeared beside the automobile and flourished pistols.

One of the men forced Howard to walk nearly a block and a half from the automobile, while the other carried the woman in his arms in another direction.

Nancy Carroll's Daughter, Patsy



Little Patsy Carroll, 6-year-old daughter of Nancy Carroll, film actress, is shown above in the first picture ever published of her. Her mother, who is shown at the right, has never allowed little Patsy, whose real name is Patricia, to pose for her photograph. This picture of the child was obtained at Springfield, Ohio, where she was visiting.

Federal Aid For Mines 'Ridiculous'

Gov. Ritchie Tells Soft Coal Men They Must Help Themselves

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—(AP)—Governor Albert C. Ritchie, of Maryland, holding up to ridicule "this new American habit of looking to Washington for help whenever help is wanted," told bituminous coal leaders of the nation Monday "to keep clearly in mind that government control and ownership is in the last analysis a species of communism."

As an alternative, Governor Ritchie suggested consolidation, co-operative ownership, and the use of selling agencies with production adjusted to meet the demand at a fair price.

Hospital Receives Fruit and Money

P. T. Staggs Brings in 28 Jars—Unknown Woman Gives Dollar

The Julia Chester hospital campaign which is still under way in Hope and Hempstead county has produced unusual donations for which the hospital association is profoundly grateful, the officers announced Monday.

P. T. Staggs, local attorney who gave a quantity of fruit to the hospital last year with the sole stipulation that the jars be returned to him when emptied, again made a handsome donation, bringing in this year 20 quarts, 2 half-gallons and 6 pints of canned fruit.

The cash donation response has been unusually good, the officers announced, one gift being accompanied by the following letter:

"I am enclosing herewith a one-dollar bill that a friend left with me to turn over to the Hospital Fund. She said that this was every penny she had—that she had made it with her own hands and wanted to help out with the hospital."

It strikes me that we should appreciate a gift of this kind even more than some of the larger ones. I believe it would be a good idea to give people a chance to contribute small amounts like this. I believe that there are hundreds of people who are anxious to give small amounts of money, but who are ashamed of the amount or are afraid it will not be appreciated."

Fine Turnips Grown on Phillips County Farm

HELENA.—County farm prisoners will be well supplied with turnips this year, according to P. L. Banks, manager of that institution, who exhibited some of these vegetables here Saturday. Specimens measuring 16 inches in circumference with tops more than a foot high were among the collection.

Dreiser Indicted For Syndicalism in Fiery Address

Girl Connected With Him in Adultery Charge Also Named Again

IS "SMOKE SCREEN?"

Noted Author Says Local Politicians Are Covering Up Real Facts

MIDDLESBORO, Ky.—(AP)—Theodore Dreiser and John Dos Passos, New York authors, Marie Pergain and seven others were indicted here Monday by the Bell county grand jury on charges of criminal syndicalism as a result of their speeches during the recent investigation by Dreiser's committee of an alleged reign of terror in the Harlan county coal fields.

Miss Marie Pergain, named in the syndicalism indictment, was indicted earlier on a joint count with Mr. Dreiser charging immoral actions.

The noted author was alleged to have lived openly with Miss Pergain at a Middlesboro hotel while conducting his tour of the coal fields.

Mr. Dreiser indignantly denied the charge, replied that he was incapable of the action, and declared that indictment of himself and the girl was merely a "smoke screen to cover up the facts being unearthed by the investigation of the poverty and brutality throughout the soft coal fields."

Federal Finances Up For Discussion

Republican Leaders to Confer With Hoover and Mellon

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—From momentous conferences this week probably will come the administration's long sought answer to the puzzling question of whether to recommend to Congress an upward revision of taxes.

Republican congressional revenue spokesmen will go into the question with President Hoover and Secretary Mellon.

Senator Smoot of Utah, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and Representative Hawley of Oregon, head of the last House Ways and Means Committee, are returning early for the conferences. Smoot arrived Monday and Hawley is due Tuesday.

All revenue legislation is initiated through the Ways and Means Committee, and for several years Hawley has sponsored all of the administration's tax and financial proposals. Throughout the congressional recess he has conducted a study of federal revenues.

There is a Republican group headed by Representative Ramseyer of Iowa, a member of the Ways and Means Committee, that is advocating a tax increase program along the lines of a survey conducted by the Democrats at the behest of Representative Garner of Texas.

Garner, Democratic leader and ranking minority member of the Ways and Means Committee, conferred Sunday with Senator Harrison of Mississippi on the government's financial situation. He is believed to have a program calling for an increase on income taxes on the higher brackets, a revision of the estate tax, and the levying of a gift tax. A similar program was proposed by Ramseyer last year when it became apparent that Treasury would have almost a billion dollar deficit with revenue from the income tax decreased many millions.

Leading House Republicans concede that President Hoover and Secretary Mellon have not agreed on a method to meet the deficit. Most of them are opposed to borrowing funds for operating the government as is being done at present.

While some Democrats favor borrowing, most of them feel that if a tax increase is necessary it should come during the Hoover administration when the deficit was created. They contend that if they win the 1932 elections, the Republicans might pass the responsibility for raising funds to their administration.

District Ruler of Elks Here Monday

Victor Ghio, Texarkana to Speak to Members at 8 P. M.

Hope Elks club will be addressed at 8 o'clock Monday night by Victor Ghio, district deputy grand exalted ruler, of Texarkana.

Mr. Ghio will make his official visit here, and a full meeting of the membership is requested by officers of the local lodge. Hope Elks will initiate two candidates, officials announced.

Here Friday



Joseph F. Leopold

Leopold to Speak Here Friday Night

U. S. Chamber Manager Will Address Annual Hope Banquet

The committee in charge of the annual banquet and membership meeting of the Hope Chamber of Commerce Friday, November 20, announced Monday that a splendid program is being arranged and that indications point to a large attendance.

The outstanding feature of the program will be an address by Joseph F. Leopold of Dallas who is Southwestern manager of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Leopold is thoroughly familiar with business conditions throughout the United States and will doubtless be able to give the business men of Hope much valuable information on the business outlook for 1932. His association with the United States Chamber of Commerce for the past several years qualifies him for an intelligent discussion of community development, trade extension, profitable merchandising, commercial organization work and other subjects of vital interest to the business institutions of this city.

The entertainment features of the program will be under the direction of Mrs. Ralph Routon and will include both musical and literary numbers.

The annual meeting will be held in the banquet room of the Barlow Hotel Friday, November 20, at 7:30 p. m. Those who expect to attend are urged by the committee to make their reservations early in order that arrangements may be made for the necessary number of plates. Tickets will be placed on sale at chamber of commerce headquarters Tuesday at 75 cents each.

Body Found Near Railroad Tracks

Raymond Cruce, 32, of McGehee, Believed Killed by Train

MOGEHEE.—Raymond Cruce, aged 32 until recently an employee of the Missouri Pacific, was found dead about 6:45 a. m. Sunday by a negro near the railroad station at Macon Lake, 13 miles south of McGehee. It was believed he was killed by train.

Cruce had been working at a government love camp at Greenville, Miss., recently, and was on his way to his home here. His automobile developed battery trouble after passing the station at Macon Lake, about 9 Saturday night, and he employed a negro to watch the car while he walked back to the station for assistance.

Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 342 passed through Macon Lake at 9:50 and 45 minutes later a local freight train stopped at the station. Water for a "hot box" was taken by trainmen from a barrel, 12 feet from where the body was lying. However none of the trainmen saw the body. The passenger train did not stop.

Coroner Haynes and Sheriff Merritt of Chicot county conducted an investigation. The coroner's verdict was that Cruce was killed when thrown by a train which he had attempted to catch. The man's neck was broken and he had a deep gash in the head.

Cruce is survived by his wife, three children, his mother and three brothers.

Arkansas Treasurer Calls Bids on Notes

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—State Treasurer Roy V. Leonard published advertisements calling for bids December 16 on \$400,000 worth of state military notes to complete the state armory building program, and \$144,500 worth of state school bonds, of which \$314,500 will be for the benefit of the common school revolving loan fund.

Committee Costs Die For Sales Tax in Next Congress

Party Leaders in Both House Resolve to Face Issue

CLASSIC FIGHT NEAR

Democrats Will Counter Attack With Income Levy Proposal

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Congressional Republican leaders agreed here today to sponsor tax increases in the regular session of Congress which meets next month.

Senator Watson, a consistent opponent of new taxes, said Monday after a conference with the president that increased taxation was also necessary by Chairman Smoot of the senate finance committee to return to the capital Monday.

The Utah senator expressed himself in favor of a general sales tax but was uncertain whether the senate would approve such a levy. As the increase in the income tax raises larger incomes should bear the heavier burden, he said.

Senator Smoot expressed confidence that things are on the upgrade, and urged the resumption of buying.

The general sales tax idea which may become an integral part of Republican policies in the next congress, was first suggested by Senator Reed, Pennsylvania Republican, in 1927.

The proposal was bitterly attacked especially by the Democrats, who countered with the suggestion that the government greatly increase the rate on incomes in the upper brackets.

Among the Republicans, Senator Watson of Indiana was particularly opposed to the sales tax plan, but was reported to have been reconciled to it.

Most of Crops in State Harvested

Year "Probably Best in History" From Standpoint of Production

LITTLE ROCK.—With fine fall weather prevailing, practically all of Arkansas' bounteous crops have been harvested. The November crop report issued Saturday by C. S. Bouton, federal state crop statistician, said:

Corn and hay are practically 100 per cent saved, the report said, adding that from 65 to 70 per cent of the cotton had been ginned, and 95 per cent of the apples had been harvested. With 90 per cent of the rice yield of late corn, hence our yield per acre may not quite equal that of 1920, which was 23 1/2 bushels. Final estimates, however, may raise our present figure of 23 bushels. Northwest Arkansas averaged 30 bushels, and northeast and east central Arkansas averaged about 26 bushels. The other six districts all ran close to an average of 29 bushels. Estimated production is 44,413,000 bushels.

Rice—From reports received up to November 4, the average yield of rice was 53 bushels per acre. The final figures should not vary much from this as little of the crop is yet to be threshed. Early prolific has yielded best, but late rice, ordinarily among the best, has been much affected with the stem rot, and may run below the averages of other varieties. Edith variety has done exceptionally well. The estimated production is 1,010,000 bushels.

Sorghum for syrup—Sorghum for syrup shows an average yield of 24 gallons per acre. The reported yields run from 71 gallons in the Sixth district to 92 gallons in the Seventh district. Quality is unusually fine and average prices so reasonable that consumption should be heavy.

White potatoes—The late crop, owing to dry weather, had a light yield, but the average for the whole season was 58 bushels or 20 bushels per acre above the average.

Sweet potatoes—Estimated yields fell off sharply in September and October owing to continued dry weather. On October 1 we still expect more than 100 bushels per acre, but on November 1, our farmers' estimates had

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SOCIETY NEWS

Mrs. Sid Henry Telephone 821

It wouldn't be much of a world down here
If nobody cared when we shed a tear:
With all of its roses and dimpled cheeks,
And its mountains high and its rippling creeks,
With all of its sunshine and skies of blue,
And the laughter of children that cheers us through,
A sorrowful place would this old world be
If it weren't for the heaven of sympathy.
It's the balm we need when our hearts are sore,
It's the one sweet touch that we hunger for,
Without it life were a struggle vain,
And we would master their hours of pain.
For we're all sustained in our times of care
By the gentle hands of the friends who care,
It's the kindly word and the tender smile,
And the hearts that feel that make life worthwhile.

Mrs. W. F. Sauer has returned from a three week's visit with friends and relatives in Dallas, Tex.

Mrs. W. F. Harman had her week end guests, his sister, Miss Vera Hardcastle of Henderson State Teachers College.

Miss Genevieve Dodd of the Magnolia A. & M. spent the week end visiting with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Duckett entertained most delightfully at a four course dinner on Sunday November 15, celebrating the 37th anniversary of their wedding, also the 12th wedding anniversary of their daughter, Mrs. B. E. Newton and Mr. Newton of Little Rock. The dining table was beautifully appointed, centered with a bowl of gorgeous chrysanthemums and covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Duckett, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Newton, Mrs. N. A. Newton of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. C. W. Weltman, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Newham, Jr., Analee and Alice Newton and Nancy Lou Newham.

S. L. Murphy and A. D. Brannan were Sunday visitors in Little Rock.

Mrs. S. L. Murphy was hostess on Friday afternoon to the members of the Friday Auction Bridge club and three tables of extra guests at her home on South Shover street. Beautiful chrysanthemums decorated the rooms and the bridge accessories strewn the Thanksgiving motif. In the score count Mrs. Charles Harrell won the guest prize and Mrs. D. L. Bush the club favor. Following the game, the hostess served a delicious salad plate with hot tea.

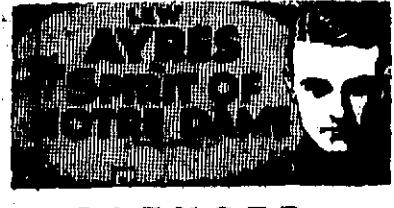
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Newham and little daughter, Nancy Lou, were guests of the Lewisville friends at a picnic supper at the Old River club house on Saturday evening.

The Thanksgiving Offering Box for the Vera Lloyd Orphanage will be packed on Friday, November 20, and the ladies are requested to bring their gifts to the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon, November 18.

Mrs. H. N. Street of Lonoke who is spending the week in our city conducting daily Bible studies at the First Presbyterian church is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ched

—SAENGER—
LAST TIMES MONDAY
JOE E. BROWN
America's Clown Prince of Joy
—In—
"Broad Minded"
—With—
MARJORIE WHITE

COMING!



—SAENGER—
The House of Hits!

This is **SALLY EILERS** and **JAMES DUNN**
They're Not Famous—YET!
But neither were Charles Farrell and Janet Gaynor, until "7th Heaven" swept them to the heights!
What "7th Heaven" did for them—"Bad Girl" will do for Sally Eilers and James Dunn!
Fox presents
The Year's Surprise Picture!

BAD GIRL
—Saenger—
TUESDAY

Homing Byrd



Society item for San Francisco, Cal.: "Miss Betty Byrd will spend Christmas in her home city." The American actress (above), more famous on the German and Austrian stage than in this country, has announced that she will visit her homeland soon.

Hall.

The Bay View Reading club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. M. Agee, with Mrs. Steve Carrigan, Jr., as leader.

The B. & P. W. club will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at Hotel Barlow.

Mrs. Gray Dodson of Little Rock, spent the week end in this city the guest of Misses Addie Lee and Fairy Anderson.

Columbus

The members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. S. Wilson Sr., for an all day meeting. The president, Mrs. David Wilson, was in charge of the meeting. During the day a comfort and 17 tea towels were made to be sent to the Orphans home at Monticello. At noon luncheon prepared by the members was served. Those present were: Mrs. David Wilson, Miss Janie Johnson, Mrs. J. O. Johnson, Mrs. Luta Shepperson, Mrs. E. J. Shepperson, Mrs. R. E. Johnson, Mrs. Allie Wilson, Mrs. T. L. Johnson, Mrs. Thurman Blackwood, Mrs. Jim Wilson, Jr., and Mrs. R. C. Stuart.

Charles W. Darrell left Sunday for Kilgore, Texas, where he has accepted a position.

Mr. Yancy of Little Rock, was a business visitor here last week.

Mrs. J. M. Bolding and Mrs. R. A. Bolding spent Tuesday with Mrs. Bert Cowling at Mineral Springs.

Mrs. Jim Wilson, Jr., Miss Janie Johnson, Mrs. Joe Wilson and T. H. Stuart were visitors to Hope Tuesday night attending the show at the Saenger Theater.

R. C. Stuart is attending Grand Lodge in Little Rock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Delaney were visitors to Mineral Springs Thursday.

Miss Lorena Darnall and Mrs. J. R. Aubrey were visitors to Hope Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson of Okay visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stuart Thursday evening.

Miss Ida Cheatham of Texarkana was the week-end guest of Mrs. E. J. Shepperson.

G. R. Guss of McNab and G. W. Weaver of Fulton, were visitors here last week.

Mrs. J. R. Dodson and Miss Dorothy Gray Dodson of Texarkana, were the week-end guests of Mrs. J. C. Hill.

John Wilson of Shreveport, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jackson, Mrs. Jim Wilson, Jr., and Jim Stuart were visitors to Hope Saturday.

Miss Mary Gaines Aubrey spent the week-end in Hope the guest of Miss Selma Lee Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lane of Hope visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bristow of Liberty visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Delaney Sunday.

Horace Ellen has returned from an extended stay in Amarillo, Texas, where he has been employed.

C. W. Wilson spent the week-end in Hope with his family.

MOST OF CROPS

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shrank to 82 bushels. Average size was much below usual.

Comparison with 1930
A comparison of reported yields in Arkansas and other data for the present year with last year follows:

Corn—	Production, bu.	44,413,000	8,404,000
	Yield, bu. per acre ..	23	47
Rice—	Yield, bu. per acre ..	53	48
	Production, bu.	8,010,000	7,812,000
	Quality, per cent.	84	85
Sorghum for Syrup—	Yield, per acre ..	82	46
Sugar Cane—	Yield, gal.	140	54
Irish Potatoes—	Yield, bu.	88	88
	Quality, per cent.	71	75
	Production, bu.	3,854,000	2,805,000
Sweet Potatoes—	Yield, bu.	82	86
	Quality, per cent.	75	87
	Yield, bu.	5	2.2
	Production, bu.	3,198,000	1,905,000
Soy Beans—	Yield, bu.	6	4
Cowpeas—	Yield, pounds	600	475
Peas—	Production, pounds ..	8,400,000	4,750,000
	Quality, per cent.	78	35
	Com. prod. bbls.	819,000	280,000
Pears—	Production per cent ..	86	38
	Quality, per cent.	85	62
Grapes—	Production per cent ..	84	53
	Production, tons	17,032	12,650
Pecans—	Per cent full crop....	79	53

Huge trees in Brazilian forests are felled by beetles, which dig a furrow around the trunk, going deeper and deeper until the tree falls. These insects destroy much valuable timber each year.

Mrs. Sully Eilers, remembered for her recent colorful portrayals on "Quick Millions" and "The Black Camel," will be seen as the girl-ride heroine in the title role. Her characterization in

AT THE THEATER



Sally Eilers confides to her wistful girl friend Minna Gombell, the secret she does not tell her husband in the Fox drama, "Bad Girl."

"Bad Girl" long-awaited Fox Film version of Vina Delmar's celebrated novel, opens at the Saenger Theatre Tuesday for a two days engagement.

As the young husband, James Dunn, recent recruit from the New York stage, makes what preview accounts have called the season's most impressive debut, Edwin Burke's adaptation of the story is said to place quite as much emphasis on the young husband as on the wife in this drama of adolescent love, marriage and maturity.

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Charles Draper Is Victim of Stroke

Confessed Slayer of Three Is Also the Father of Infant Son

IDAEL, Okla.—Charles Draper, 29-year-old confessed triple slayer, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis early Sunday while a nine and a half pound son was being born to his wife at the home of friends at Cisco, three miles north of here.

Physicians called to the slayer's cell on top of the McCurtain county courthouse found Draper in an unconscious state, but he was quickly revived and had apparently fully recovered late Sunday night. The stroke is believed to have been brought on by a nervous disorder with which Draper has been suffering since the day he confessed to the murder of E. S. Chappell, Jack Odell and Eugene Harris.

His son was born at 3 a. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lambert, friends of the Drapers, who have been caring for his wife since his capture.

News of the birth of the baby brought a wan smile to Draper's face.

"The Spirit of Notre Dame"

Of "The Four Horsemen" Notre Dame's famous football quartette who are universally recognized as the greatest backfield combination in the history of the gridiron, three members, Elmer Layden, Jim Crowley and Don Miller, took law courses while at L. L. B., while Harry Stuhldreher, the fourth, took an arts course and gained the degree of A. B. These great players, as well as many other Notre Dame football stars, come to the Saenger Theatre on Thursday in "The Spirit of Notre Dame," Universal's stirring gridiron drama, starring Lew Ayres.

Co-Eds Face Discipline For Smoking on Campus

LOS ANGELES.—(AP)—Women at the University of Southern California are determined to stamp out co-ed smoking on the campus. They have issued an ultimatum and violated it will be dealt with by summons from a campus "court" where penalties will be inflicted.

The action was taken by the Women's Self Government association, arbiters of campus problems of the co-eds.

It will provide the court and the Amazons, a disciplinary organization of upperclass women, will provide the police.

guard face as he sat in his cell smoking one cigarette after another. He said he did not wish to see the baby until his wife recovered sufficiently to bring his son to him at the jail.

"I want to see my son in the arms of his mother," was his simple comment.

Draper, who pleaded not guilty to the murders when arraigned Saturday, will be tried during the December term of district court, the criminal docket of which opens December 7.

The confessed slayer Sunday was undecided as to whether or not he will change his plea when brought to trial. He has employed no attorney and the court has not appointed one to defend him.

Meanwhile, authorities were definitely assured Sunday that the heretofore unidentified body of one of Draper's victims is that of Eugene Harris, 23-year-old youth, of near Antlers, Okla.

More than 60 persons accompanied the youth's parents, sisters and a small brother to Idabel where they found at the scene of the slaying were definitely identified as Eugene Harris was wearing when he left his home.

The mother of the youth, Mrs. A. S. Kelson, took one look at the clothes brought before her by county authorities and then ran screaming out of the county attorney's office. The sisters, Corrinne and Juanita, wept quietly as they identified the garments.

Following the identification of the clothes, a picture of the youth was taken to Draper's cell by Kelson, the stepfather. "The picture favors the boy I killed," Draper said.

The family then went to Eagletown where the body was buried shortly after its discovery near Ultima Thule, Oklahoma, a funeral service was held with Rev. M. R. Archer, pastor of the Nazarene church of Antlers, officiating. The body will not be exhumed.

Bates, who had been smoking and idly looking out over the harbor, now shifted lazily in his chair.

"Oh, is La Mosca your horse?" he grunted absently as it just becoming aware of the conversation.

De Loma looked from Bruce to Bates and back again. He was taut as a spring. Mary could see a suspicion. She could hear the beating of her own heart in the tense silence.

"She was," De Loma answered, after a moment's hesitation.

"You've sold her then?" Bates spoke casually, apparently without interest.

"She has been shot," De Loma snapped. Everyone at the table stared at him, surprised out of the roles they were playing. At the horror in their faces, De Loma caught himself up quickly.

"The injury," he explained suavely, "made it necessary."

There was a concerted exhaling of breaths. Mary looked into her plate, not daring to lift her hot eyes to the man's face. Yes, what he said was the truth; but it was not the injury sustained on the track that had made death welcome to the courageous little animal!

She had taken a bad tumble but she had struggled to her feet again and ran the race out, game to the core.

And she had not even flinched! No, what had made it necessary to shoot her was what happened later, in the paddock, Mary knew. "De Loma kicked hell out of her." She had been killed purely out of revenge, to satisfy the man's murderous fury at the horse for "letting him down."

The others, however, were noticeably relieved at De Loma's explanation. When she could trust herself to look up Mary surprised a look of intent speculation on the other woman's face as she studied De Loma under sleepy lids.

"She must have cost you a good bit today, eh?" the throaty voice murmured.

"Too much!" De Loma gritted. "Out of the corner of her eye Mary thought she saw a dark-visaged man who had been hovering about the door beckoning to De Loma just then, but she could not be sure. She looked about casually but the man had turned his back. He seemed to be poring over something he held in his hand. Then he put something in his vest pocket—perhaps a fountain pen.

De Loma had risen to go and she did not want to stare.

"We will see you again!" the Countess asked.

De Loma's jaw shut like a trap. "I must go now," he replied, his eyes on the man in the doorway. "Some business matters. I will see you later."

He came round the table and stared down at Mary, unsmiling. "I shall hope to dance with you again," he said politely.

"Thank you. Shall you be at the fete?" Mary put all the invitation at her command into the look she sent straight into the black, inscrutable eyes. For an instant she went hot and cold with fear that she had done it too crudely. That "come-hither" look had been far too bold—if the man had any sense he would be disgusted.

She could not know, however, what De Loma read in the blush of lovely confusion that overspread her cheeks. He was human and he was vain. He brought his heels together and made her a jaunty bow. "That's a date!" he said. "I shall be there!"

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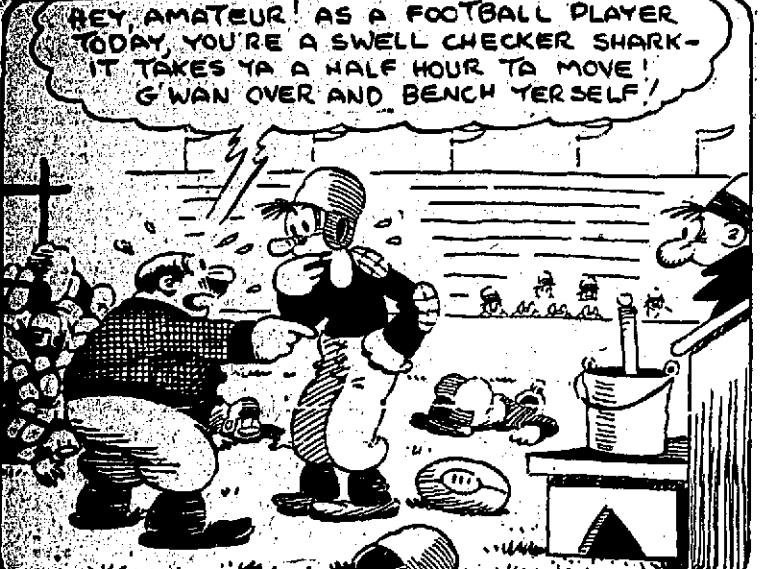
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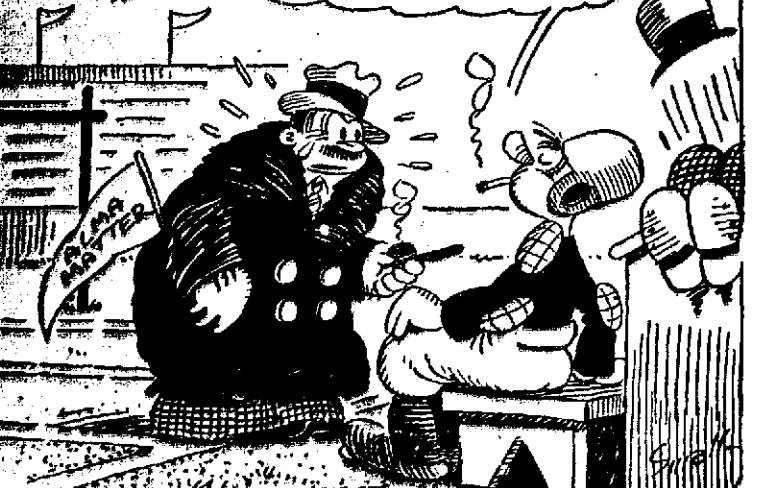
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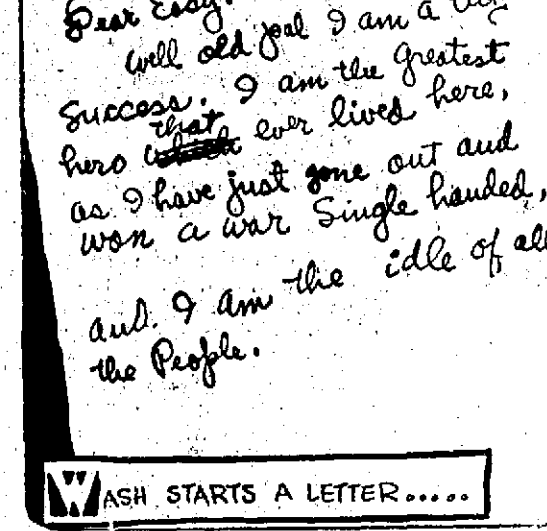
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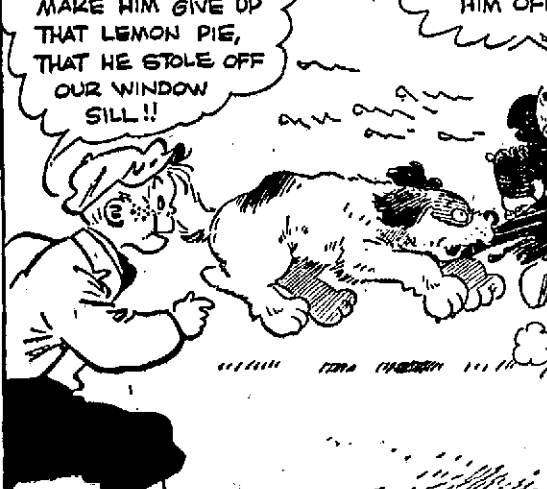
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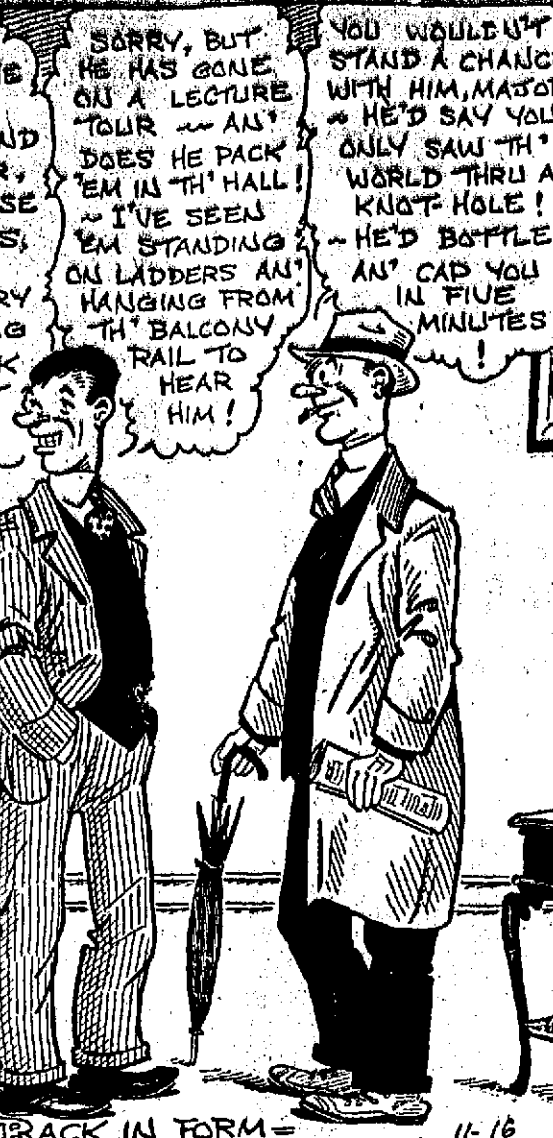
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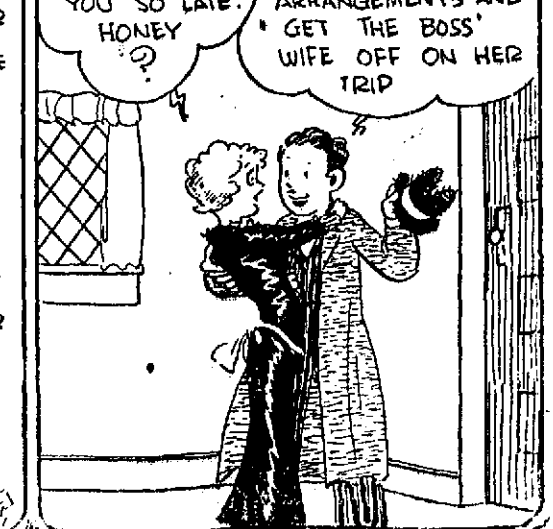
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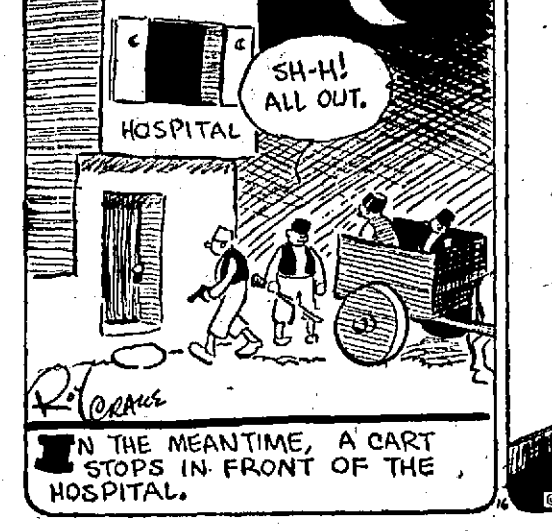
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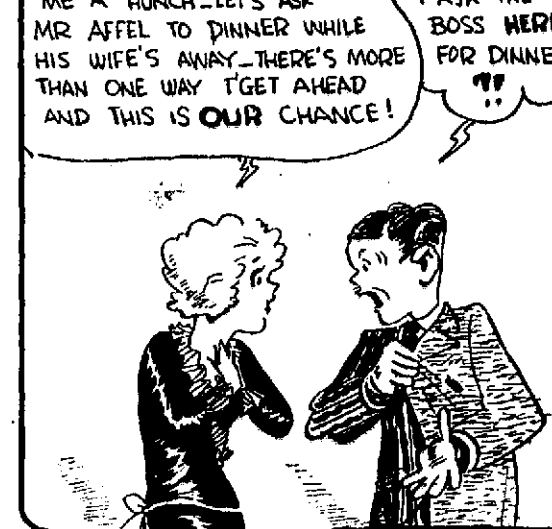
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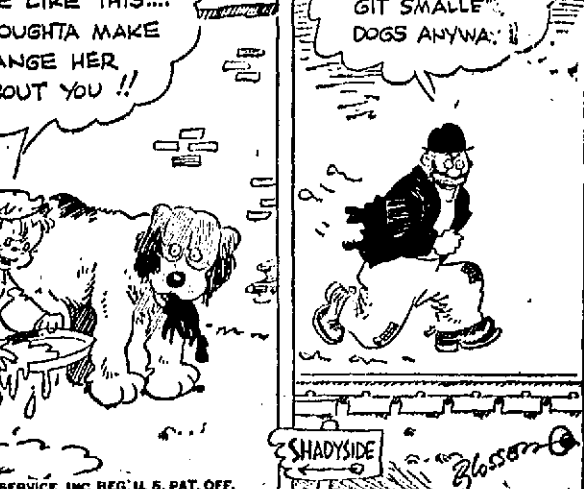
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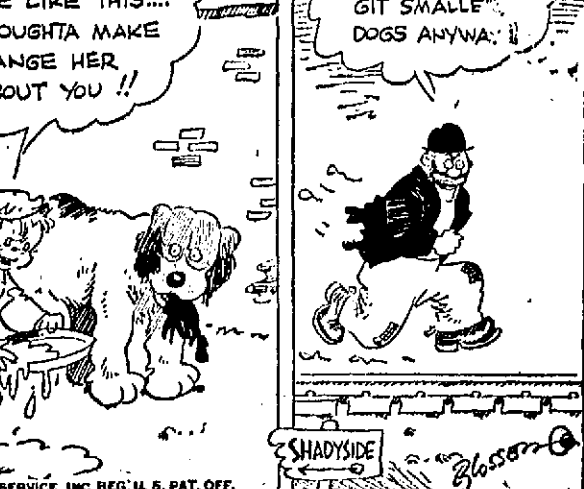
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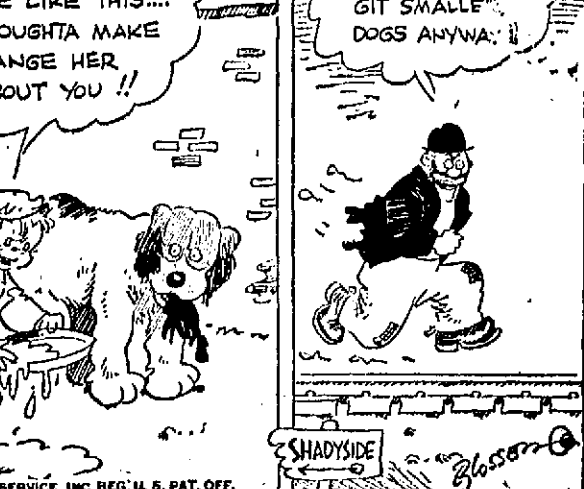
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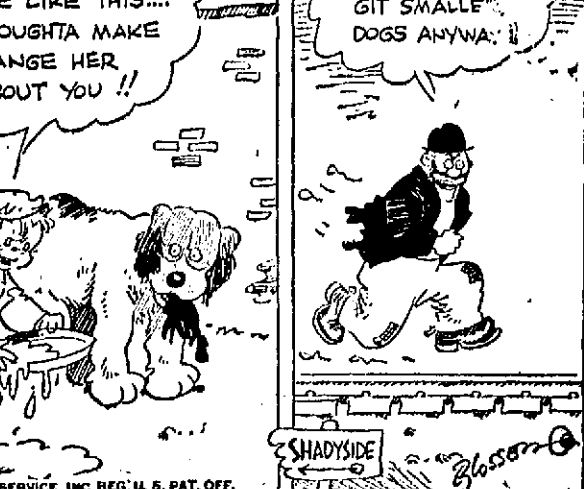
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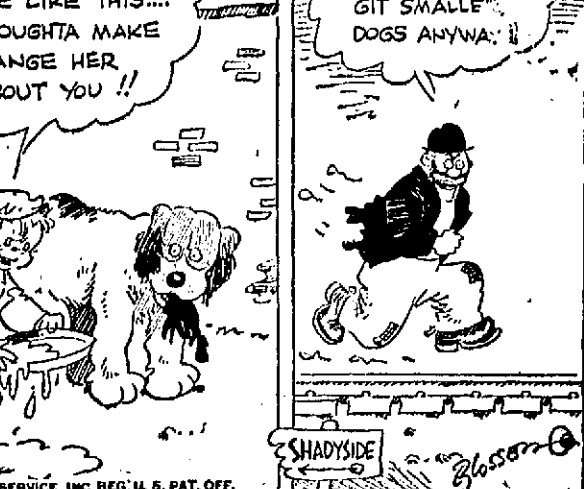
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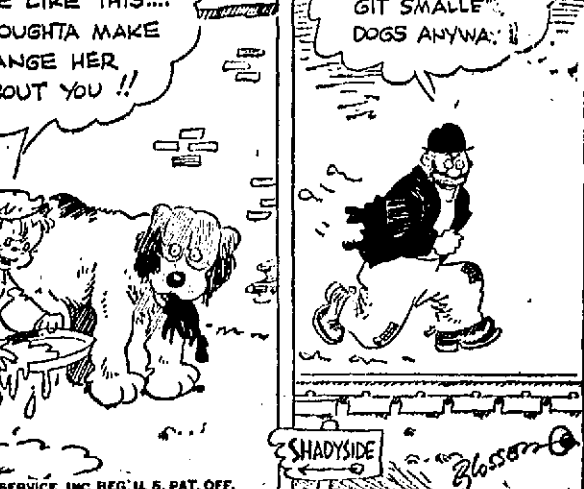
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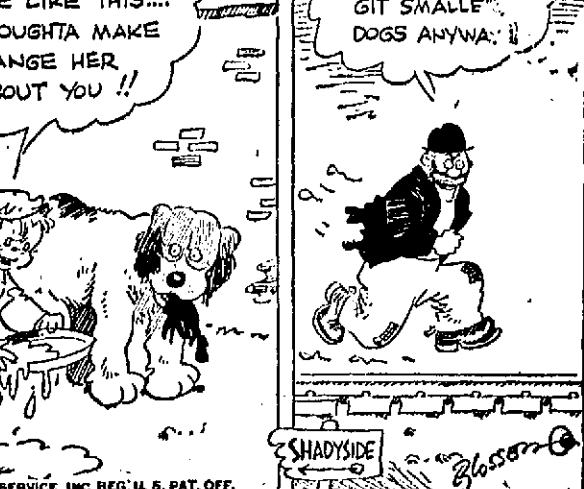
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